

## **Subchapter Fifteen: Employment of Police Officers.**

### **1.15.010 Authority.**

Police officers in the Town of Colma Police Department shall be appointed by the City Council of the Town of Colma. The City Council may delegate the interviewing and screening of applicants to any officer or committee established by it by resolution, but the employment and appointment shall be subject to approval of the City Council.

[*History:* formerly § 2.101; ORD. 296, 4/11/84; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

### **1.15.020 Minimum Qualifications for Appointment.**

All police officers hereinafter employed by the Town of Colma Police Department shall meet the following minimum qualifications, and such additional qualifications as the City Council may, from time to time, establish by resolution:

- (a) *Citizenship.* Appointees must be citizens of the United States.
- (b) *License.* Appointees shall possess a valid California driver's license.
- (c) *Age.* Appointees shall be between the ages of twenty-one (21) and seventy (70) years.
- (d) *Physical Condition.* Appointees must be in excellent physical condition as determined by a physician designated by the Chief of Police. Appointees shall have good hearing and vision in both eyes of at least 20-20 uncorrected or 20-70 corrected to 20-20 and shall be free from color blindness. Appointees' weight shall be in proportion to height.
- (e) *Education.* Appointees shall possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate and shall possess 60 college semester units including 30 units in the Criminal Justice field or related fields. Those with less than the required college semester units, but possessing at least 30 college semester units, may be hired upon an agreement to complete the remaining required units on their own time within their first 18 months of service.

[*History:* formerly § 2.102; ORD. 296, 4/11/84; ORD. 338, 10/08/86; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

### **1.15.030 Part-Time Police Officers.**

The requirements of section 1.15.020 above shall not apply to part-time police officers.

[*History:* formerly § 2.103; ORD. 296, 4/11/84; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]